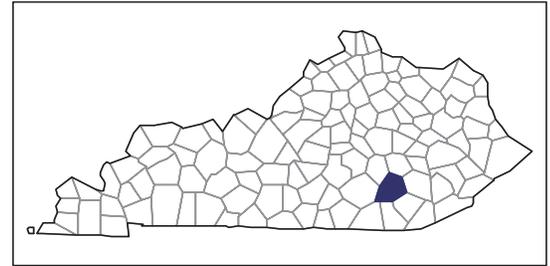


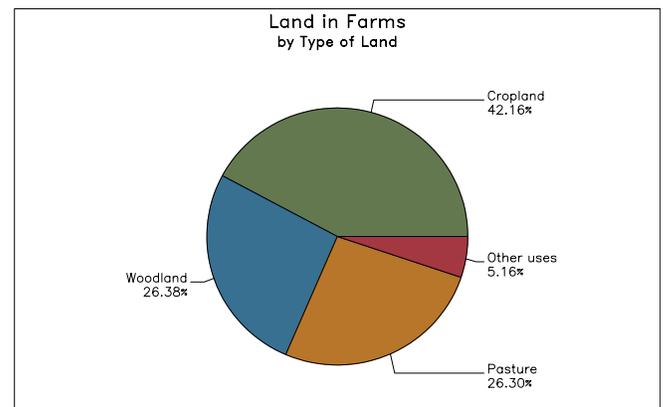
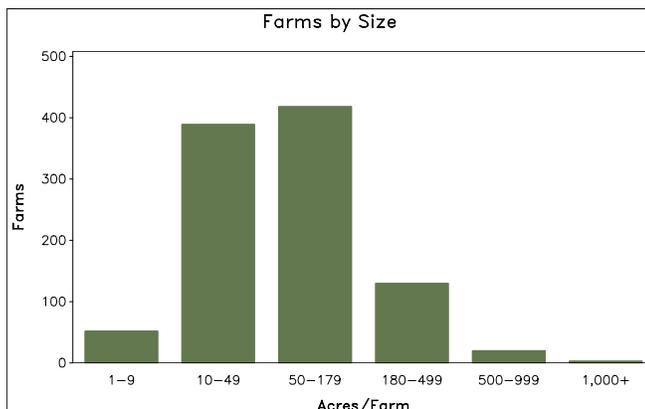
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Laurel, Kentucky

|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 1,012         | 1,137         | - 11     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 102,489 acres | 107,582 acres | - 5      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 101 acres     | 95 acres      | + 7      |
| <b>Market Value of Production</b>        | \$14,244,000  | \$15,716,000  | - 9      |
| Crop Sales \$4,504,000 (32 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$9,740,000 (68 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                         | \$14,075      | \$13,822      | + 2      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>               | \$171,000     | \$216,000     | - 21     |
| Average Per Farm                         | \$1,264       | \$1,812       | - 30     |



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#### Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 14,244   | 70         | 120                   | 2,439     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 4,504    | 74         | 120                   | 2,291     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 9,740    | 64         | 120                   | 2,064     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 41       | 101        | 117                   | 2,603     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | 928      | 74         | 106                   | 195       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 44       | 76         | 117                   | 2,168     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 13       | 47         | 106                   | 2,138     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 1,968    | 12         | 111                   | 816       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (-)      | (-)        | 50                    | (-)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,510    | 23         | 120                   | 1,136     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 97       | 48         | 120                   | 1,436     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,855    | 48         | 120                   | 1,492     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 1,851    | 31         | 111                   | 1,120     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 515      | 25         | 110                   | 1,036     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 51       | 49         | 118                   | 1,624     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 356      | 41         | 119                   | 679       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (-)      | (-)        | 40                    | (-)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 15       | 39         | 111                   | 1,891     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 18,721   | 47         | 120                   | 1,482     | 3,060                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,888    | 30         | 114                   | 1,071     | 2,958                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,564    | 38         | 120                   | 820       | 3,066                 |
| Layers  | 1,279    | 49         | 120                   | 1,428     | 3,024                 |
| Goats, All  | 1,246    | 22         | 119                   | 568       | 3,023                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 27,203   | 36         | 120                   | 775       | 3,060                 |
| Corn for silage   | 605      | 40         | 106                   | 1,254     | 2,263                 |
| Corn for grain  | 421      | 92         | 117                   | 2,088     | 2,634                 |
| Tobacco   | 361      | 66         | 106                   | 177       | 437                   |
| Nursery stock <sup>3</sup>  | (D)      | (D)        | 78                    | (D)       | 2,130                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 363      | Farming   | 350      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 118      | Other   | 662      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 134      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 155      | Male  | 917      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 105      | Female  | 95       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 26       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.1     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 43       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 18       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 3        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 27       | Asian   | (-)      |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 15       | Black or African American   | (-)      |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 4        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 4        | White   | 1,372    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 14,612   | More than one race  | 23       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 14,439   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 6        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 581      |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 574      |   |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.